

CHAPTER NO. 629

SENATE BILL NO. 2330

By Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3213

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-308 and Title 8, Chapter 27, relative to group insurance for officers and employees of local governments and certain quasi-governmental organizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-207, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(k) For purposes of this section and determining eligibility to participate within a health insurance plan established pursuant to this section, the term "employees of local governments and quasi-governmental organizations established for the primary purpose of providing services for or on behalf of state and local governments" shall include, but is not limited to, utility district commissioners appointed or elected pursuant to § 7-82-307. Nothing contained within the provisions of this subsection shall be construed to diminish, in any way, the provisions and requirements set forth within subsections (c), (e) and (f) above.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 29, 2004

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR